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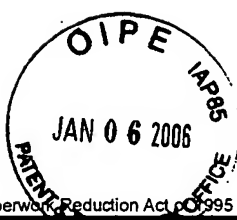
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: 26 - 21 HP = 5 x 25.00 = 125.00

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Indep. Claims: 8 - 5 HP = 3 x 100.00 = 300.00

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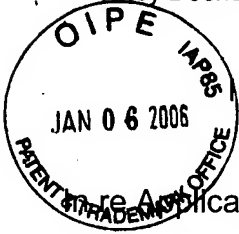
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Introductory Comments**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/04/2005, applicant submits the following response.

Amendments to the Specification – there are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims - a current listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Claims 22-26 are new.

Amendments to the Drawings – there are no amendments to the drawings

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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